



St John the Evangelist  
Stevenson

# 12th August 2018

## Nineteenth Sunday of Year B

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Saltcoats

**Sunday Masses: St John's 4.30pm, 10am and 11.30am**

### WEEKDAY MASS / SERVICE TIMES

	St John's	St Mary's	St Peter's
Monday	10am Mass	_____	10am Mass
Tuesday	10am Mass & 7pm (Vigil)	_____	10am Mass
Wednesday Feast of Assumption	9.30am, 11am & 7pm Masses	_____	10am & 7pm Masses
Thursday	10am Mass	_____	10am Mass
Friday	10am Mass	_____	10am Mass
Saturday	10am Mass	_____	10am Mass

**Exposition:** St John's Friday at 10.30am

**Reconciliation:** St John's Saturday at 10.30am and 3.45pm till 4.15pm.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH REFURBISHMENT.** Reopens Friday 24th August with Mass at 10.00am. The weekend Masses will revert to the old times from this date onwards— St. Mary's - Saturday 4.30pm & Sunday 10am, St. John's - Sunday 11.30am. Weekday Masses as published each week.

**Feast of Assumption of Our Lady**  
**Wednesday 15th August - Holiday of Obligation**  
**Masses in St John's on Tuesday at 7pm (Vigil) and on**  
**Wednesday at 9.30am, 11am and 7pm.**

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE.** There are no reserved seats in any church so please be considerate and polite if someone is sitting in your usual place. Recent visitors have had a bad experience this way.

The level of noise in church before Mass begins is getting louder and louder and is a distraction to people who are trying to say their Prayers. In the five minutes before Mass begins can we have a quieter atmosphere to help everyone prepare for Mass.

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST — FOR THE TREASURE OF FAMILIES.**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:**



**Anniversary:** Cyril Martin Dorrian,(45months), John Collins (Snr), James , Mary & Patricia Morrison, Mary Ward, Thomas Collins, Dr Jimmy Gallagher, Jim Rourke, Chris Ross (1st), Hugh McCutcheon, Luigi Tortolano (2nd),

**Recently Deceased:** Zofia Megas (Poland), Donald Joseph Peteranna (South Uist), Neil Munro, Thomas McGowan, Rosina Mulhall (Glasgow), Winifred McMahan.

*Masses are celebrated also by Priests in country parishes in our Diocese, retired priests, Fr Keith, Fr Gerard McCabe & Mission Matters Scotland (Pontifical Mission Societies).*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.** 19th August 2018; Twentieth Sunday of the Year B; Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS.**

**St Mary's:** £549.42. (Envelopes £333.78; Cash £215.64).

**St John's:** £701.37. (Envelopes £551.13; Cash £150.24).

SCIAF; £253.69. Building & Renovations £123.23.

Collection envelopes will be returned to the parish of issue and added into the following weeks figures.

**PARISH HALLS.** To book any of our halls please call

Trina on 467468 for St Mary's and Michael Lafferty on 461234 for St John's. Please note booking form has to be completed to confirm your booking.

**ST. JOHN'S FUNERAL TEAS.** Further information from Christina Harnett on 07562360517 or 01294 466084.

**SUNDAY TEAS.** After 11.30am Mass in St John's.

**ST MARY'S TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB.** Reopens this week 10.30am till 2pm . Delicious food served until 12.30pm.

**CHURCH CLEANERS.** Tuesday's at 7.30pm in St John's.

**POETRY GROUP.** Meets every last Thursday of the month in St Mary's parish hall at 7.15pm.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP.** Will meet again after the holidays.

**S.V.D.P.** Please call 07796237890 for Saltcoats and call 07498501326 for Stevenston.

**FOOD BANK, STEVENSTON.** Foodbank is open each Wednesday from 4pm till 5pm in the parish hall.

**FOOD BANK, SALTCOATS .** The Foodbank is open at the Salvation Army Hall and will distribute boxes from there each Tuesday from 2pm until 3.30pm.

**ST MARY'S PARISH HALL.** Our parish hall is available for all types of functions i.e. baptism, wedding or birthday party or any other event. We have a licensed bar available for all of these functions. If you would like to book the hall please contact Trina on 467468 or for more bar information please contact our bar manager Caroline McKenna on 07825553243. (Please note that if you wish to use our parish bar at least 6 weeks notice is required to allow us to apply for licence).

**BULLETIN NOTICES.** If you wish anything in the parish bulletin please contact Lorna at St Mary's parish office on 463461 or email mail@rcsaltcoats.com by Thursday morning or Ian Neal for St John's by Wednesday evening on 465630 or email stjohndevon@stjohnstevon@gmail.com

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**PRESENTATION SKILLS EVENT.** 20-40 Network invites you to join them on Sunday 2nd September from 12.45pm to 4pm at the Blackfriars Function Room, Glasgow. Tickets £10. e-mail 2940network@gmail.com to find out more or to buy a ticket.

**\*The new terms of the Data Protection Regulation (See below) prevent us from publishing the names of the sick either in electronic form or in paper form in the bulletin. A new folder containing the names of the sick will be brought through the Church in the offertory procession each week so that these people are included in our prayers. Please inform the**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:**



**For all the sick in our parishes\***

**Those who have an anniversary::** Cyril Martin Dorrian,(45months), John Collins (Snr), James , Mary & Patricia Morrison, Mary Ward, Thomas Collins, Dr Jimmy Gallagher , Jim Rourke, Chris Ross (1st), Hugh McCutcheon, Luigi Tortolano (2nd), McConnell Family, Isabel Platts, Thomas Girvan, Elizabeth Crawley, Catherine O'Rourke, Kathleen Higgins (2nd Anniversary), Peter & Mary McAvoy, Issac McAvoy deceased members of the McAvoy family, Lilly Hume & deceased members of Hume family, Edward Clinton (Pop) 1983, Edward Clinton (Canada)1996, Des Blanch, Jane Reilly, Hugh McConnell, Michael McKernon, Joe Murray, John McGarvey, Rose Anne McAteer, Bill & Mona Smith, Matthew Brady Snr, Rose Brady (Sr Anne of Jesus), John Quinn and John Giffney.

**Those who have died recently:** Zofia Megas (Poland), Donald Joseph Peteranna (South Uist), Neil Munro, Thomas McGowan, Rosina Mulhall (Glasgow), Winifred McMahan, Elizabeth Shedden., Marc Devlin, George Burnett, Mary Imrie, Peter Dougan, Anne Murray (Kilmarnock), Alice Stakim (Auchinleck), Ellen Wardrope, Paddy Yelverton (England), Theresa Dodson (Yelverton) (Ireland), Brian McNulty, Geraldine, Eileen Loughran, Christine Nicol, Peter Reilly, Liz McCabe (Irvine), Elizabeth (Betty) McGowan (Blantyre) and Frank Lowey.

**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION**

The Regulation came into force on Friday 25th May 2018, and gives individuals greater rights and control over the use of their personal information. Your privacy is important to the Parish Communities of St. John's and St. Mary's. We use the personal data, provided by you for Pastoral support and the administration of weekly collections. The information is held securely and confidentially in electronic or paper format. We will not share this information with third parties without your prior consent. A fuller Privacy Notice will be published shortly

**ST JOHN'S SUMMER FETE.** Is being organised for the **9th September 2018** and we need volunteers for the stalls that have been organised and to give other volunteers a break. We are also looking for prizes for this event, bottles for the bottle stall, home baking, brik-a-brak, books, good quality second hand toys, tombola prizes, plants, toiletries, soft toys, new unwanted electrical goods, vouchers or gift voucher. We cannot take clothes, used electrical goods or videos, sorry. Thank you in advance for your support.

**LUCKY BOXES.** Are now available to buy at the back of the Church and will be drawn at the Summer Fete.

**ST JOHN'S SVDP.** The members will be involved at the Summer Fete running the Wheel of Fortune and we depend very much on your generosity. We are in need of donations of bottles etc. for prizes. If you can donate any prizes for the Wheel of Fortune please hand them to any SVDP member. Thank you for your generosity.

**SPORTSMAN'S DINNER.** Will take place on Friday 21st September in St Winin's, Kilwinning. Main speaker is Chic Young. Three course dinner. Raffle and Auction. Tickets are priced at £25. There is only one table left, please contact Fr Gerry Magee on 552276.

**WHITHORN PILGRIMAGE.** Will take place on Sunday 26th August with Mass at the cave at 4pm and Mass in the parish church at 4.45pm. A sign up sheet for the coach is available at the back of the church.

**SCOTTISH INTERFAITH YOUTH CAMP 2018 (SIYC).** Will take place on 7th-9th September in Dounans Centre, Aberfoyle. A unique opportunity to build friendships with people of similar and different faiths. Age group 16yrs-30yrs, tickets cost £90 which includes accommodation, meals and travel to and from Glasgow. Spaces are limited—make sure you don't miss out and book your space by contacting Claudia on 07443873717 or Ahmed on 07751655611 before 20th July.

**BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND—IN THE NAME OF THE OTHER.** A Seminar on Emmanuel Levinas will take place on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August in the Conforti Institute, Calder Avenue, Coatbridge. The seminar will begin on Friday evening and end with dinner on the Saturday evening. The cost is £50 for residential and £25 for non-residential. To register please email [interfaith@bcos.org.uk](mailto:interfaith@bcos.org.uk).

**SCES.** The Parental Involvement Working Group has organised a number of "Gatherings for Catholic Parents" to help parents contribute to the developments in Catholic schools. This will take place on Saturday 18th August in St Charles' Church Hall, 5 Union Street, Paisley, PA2 6DU 9.30am—2.30pm. Places at this event are free but booking is essential. To book a place please contact [parents@sces.uk.com](mailto:parents@sces.uk.com).

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT CARFIN.**

Will take place on Sunday 2nd September at 3pm in honour of St John Ogilvie. Principal Celebrant Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and Homilist Bishop Stephen Robson.

**THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR.** The 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for her Beatification will take place on Sunday 9th September in St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh starting at 2pm; Film: The Story of Margaret Sinclair, Servant of God at 3pm and Holy Mass at 4.30pm. Refreshments available.

**DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018.** Our next pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 15th-22nd October and the cost is £1,299 based on two people sharing. 75% of the reserved places have now been filled so if you are still thinking about booking you are advised to do so soon in order to ensure taking part in this wonderful experience. Booking Forms and the Itinerary are available from both parishes.

**THE LORD'S INVITATION.** It is not wrong to be concerned with the daily necessities of life, but strengthening one's relationship with Jesus is of far greater importance, Pope Francis said in his Sunday Angelus address last Sunday. "The Lord invites us not to forget that if we need to worry about material bread, it is even more important to cultivate our relationship with him, to strengthen our faith in him, who is the 'bread of life,' come to satisfy our hunger for truth, our hunger for justice, our hunger for love," the pope said. Catholic News Agency.

**ORGAN RECITAL.** There will be an Organ Recital on the Willis organ in Mauchline Parish Church at 7pm on Friday 7th September. Entry by donation. See notice board for more details.

**2018 CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE.** Catholic Scotland invites you to join them on Saturday 8th September and Sunday 9th September at St Ninian's High School, Giffnock. This year's theme is "*See I am doing a new thing*". To book a place go to [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910.

**MARY'S MEALS DAY.** Taking place in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Sunday 9th September. For details and to reserve a place, go to [marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay](http://marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay)

**THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH TODAY.** A conference in Gillis Centre, Edinburgh on Saturday 6th October. For more details e-mail Sr Mirjam Hugens at [archsecretary@staned.org.uk](mailto:archsecretary@staned.org.uk) or call 0131 623 8902

**ARCHBISHOP ROMERO ON PEACE.** Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the silent result of violent repression. Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all. Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity. **It is right and it is duty.**

**MOTHER TERESA.** Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

**WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?** It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like. **Saint Augustine.**

#### **Neighbouring Parishes:**

**Father Duncan McVicar, St Peter's, Ardrossan 464063. Father Gerard Magee, St Winin's, Kilwinning 552276.**

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